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Unsettled with showers
tonight and Saturday.
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fresh northwest winds.

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HARDING DEDICATES MONUMENT; PLEA OF GUILTY BY ADAM AND EVE

Fine Is Imposed For Breaking Fish Laws

Plead Guilty To 5 Charges Through Mistake; Will Appeal

(By the Associated Press)

HOULTON, Me., June 9.—A plea of guilty to five charges of violation of the state fish and game laws was made in municipal court here this morning by Carl Sutter and his wife of Boston, whose six weeks' retreat into the forests as the "modern Adam and Eve" was interrupted Thursday by their arrest.

NEWPORT AND LYNDONVILLE TO SEE CIRCUS

Walter S. Main Shows
to Be Big Attraction
of Season

The Walter S. Main circus, now in its 43rd annual tour, will exhibit in Lyndonville, Tuesday, June 20 and in Newport, Wednesday, June 21 and will present on these dates, it is said, the greatest assemblage of noted foreign acts ever seen beneath a circus tent.

The show's foreign agents were commissioned last fall to engage only the most sensational features now being shown with foreign circuses and in vaudeville, and the result has been the bringing to this country for this season's tour a long list of European acrobats.

From Iceland come the original Johannes Josefsson Icelandic Glimma Co., presenting an admirably effective and brilliant exhibition of agility in the art of self-defense including scientific holds, grips and general slowness. There are seven people in the act, including two young ladies who introduce the native dances of their country. This is the first native Icelandic act in America, and was brought here especially for this season's tour with the Main Show.

From Brazil comes what is said to be the greatest wire act in the world, presented by Miss Micaelina de Orleans, who is claimed to be a wonderful performer both on the slack and tight wire and accomplishing not only the native dances of her country on the wire, but making what is said to be the longest swing ever attempted.

From Russia come the Three Kirillovs, sensational acrobats and a feature that is expected to

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FREE DOWNES AFTER LIQUOR RAID

BOSTON, June 9.—Herbert W. W. Downes, supervisor of music in the public schools of Haverhill and an organist in a church here was brought before a federal commissioner as a result of a raid on his home last night when a quantity of whiskey was seized.

Commissioner Hayes said that no charges would be preferred against Mr. Downes, declaring that he was a "victim of circumstances."

REPUBLICAN LEADERS WOULD HALT BONUS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The soldiers' bonus bill was on the Senate calendar today, but without any definite time set for its consideration. Senator McCumber desires to have the Senate consider the bill in the near future but some republican leaders oppose his plan.

SCHOOL TEACHER FIRED FOR DANCING

EMINENCE, Kan., June 9.—Because she permitted a dance to be held in the schoolhouse and attended it herself, Mrs. Clara White, the school teacher, has had her teachers' license revoked by Lorraine Wooster, the state superintendent of education who has held that the school teacher had broken Kansas laws.

Mrs. White wrote the superintendent that the dance was without any objectionable features, and that in a village of 92 people and located 20 miles from a railroad she felt it was a proper use for the schoolhouse to have a dance outside school hours. The superintendent, who is an inveterate foe of tobacco, took a different view, adding that dancing was particularly heinous in a school teacher.

CONTROVERSY OVER VALUABLE HARDWICK FARM

Ontario Farmer Claims
Fraud and Conspiracy
Against Him

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Moncion against Oliver Bertrand and others was begun in Caledonia county court Friday morning and will occupy the attention of the court for several days. The jury met on this case and excused on call of the clerk.

The jury on this case are: W. G. Anger, Frank Allen, N. B. Anderson, G. R. Bagby, C. E. Ball, C. C. Bennett, Clarence Esden, G. S. Hastings, Harley Keniston, G. C. Spencer, George Warden, W. W. Houghton.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are D. E. Porter and W. W. Keirland and for the defendants, Dutton and Shepard, and M. G. Morse of Hardwick. The plaintiffs and several of the witnesses, who are French are not able to understand English and Edward G. Asselin, St. Johnsbury, employed as interpreter.

The plaintiffs' evidence tends to show that they lived in Timmins, Ontario, in 1921, where they had a farm; that they heard that there were good farm bargains in the vicinity of Hardwick; that they sold their farm in Ontario and came to the states. At Hardwick they met the defendants, Albert Le-Mere, Eli Boulais, and John Gillet, who was in the real estate business. They were induced to purchase the well-known Carrigan farm not worth more than \$20,000 upon the farm and stock was \$13,000 and \$2500 was paid down. They claim that the farm was not worth more than \$8,000, although they claim that without the stock it was worth \$15,000. As they were later unable to meet payments, they lost what they had put into it, and are now in court charging conspiracy and fraud on the part of the defendants to cheat them out of their money in the transaction by selling the farm to them at an exorbitant price. Timmins, Ontario, is 1000

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Unknown Man In Newport Accident

Two men, whose names were not learned, driving a Dodge touring car, met with an accident on the Coventry road Wednesday night.

TO GAS INSECT PESTS FROM AIR

Boston, June 9.—An attempt to attack forestry pests from the air was made in New Hampshire next Monday by Capt. Ed. Kinlock flying an army plane from a base to be established at Concord. It was announced today the flyer would circle a mountain near Lake Umbagog dropping the gas as he goes. The gases are fatal to insect pests but not harmful to vegetation and human life.

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TULSA, Okla., June 9.—The city commission soon will enact an ordinance to regulate employments of negroes in all public places here, commissioner of police Moran said. He said the action of the department in making the order was prompted by moral reasons.

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LONDON, June 9.—The British signatory members of the Anglo-Irish treaty met in Downing street today, prime minister Lloyd George presiding to consider the constitution for the Irish Free State.

IS THE COAST CLEAR?

By MORRIS



JOINED THE ROOSEVELT TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-nine St. J. Members
of the National
Organization

Following the interesting address of A. W. Tracy of Duluth, Minn., at the Avenue Hotel Friday evening a complimentary luncheon was given him and his associate, Mr. Lunche, also of Duluth, at the Elks Home Monday noon by the directors of the Commercial club. The two gentlemen then made a partial canvass of the town for members in the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway association which established the 4,018 mile trail from Portland to Portland. This has an organization in each state and the president of the Vermont association is Max L. Powell of Burlington.

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STAR ATHLETE WILL SAVE SISTER'S LIFE

FRANKFURT, Ky., June 9.—"Red" Roberts, captain of the Center College football team and all American star athlete, gave the third pint of his blood today in the third successful transfusion operation in two weeks to restore health to his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Humphrey. The physicians say that Mrs. Humphrey will recover.

PRESIDENT HARDING ON SPEAKING TOUR

SOMERVILLE, N. J., June 9.—President Harding planned to leave here at noon for Princeton where he will dedicate a monument commemorating the exploits of George Washington in the Princeton-Trenton campaign.

Picnic Club Guests at Rowanlee Thursday

Fourteen members of the Picnic club motored to East St. Johnsbury Thursday evening and were the guests at a dinner party at Rowanlee, the home of Miss Bertha Lee. Dinner on the broad piazza, the out of door living room, at small tables tempted even the moon which rose before the last course was served. Bridge and music followed and the guests were given an opportunity to roam over the house inspecting the beautiful collection of art, pictures and books, many of them brought from foreign lands.

Miss Lee was assisted in entertaining by her guest, Miss Marion Rannells of Cleveland, Ohio. The picnic club members present were Mrs. E. F. Tinker, Mrs. W. E. Blodgett, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Nelson Ranney, Mrs. Robert Ward, Miss Ellie Higgins, Miss Jeanette Smith, Miss Florence May, Miss Georgiana Menut, Miss Gertrude Menut, Miss Maude Menut, Miss Mabel Spencer and Miss Mary Nelson.

CHANGE MURDER PLEA TO MANSLAUGHTER

PLYMOUTH, Mass., June 9.—An agreement between counsel by the charge of murder will be changed to manslaughter Herman Alagit, alias Richard Howlands, and Charles W. Wickham for shooting Edward C. Cardinal at the Kingston Inn last December was officially announced today. It was said the defendants would be allowed to enter pleas of manslaughter.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR TWO PARTNERS

Family Party on 25th
Return of Their Wed-
ding Day

The St. Johnsbury House was the scene of a merry dinner party Thursday noon and the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. B. Scribner. It is an interesting coincidence that these two partners for over 10 years in the George H. Cross Co., were married in the same city on the same day and not until years afterwards did they find it out. When Mr. Davis was on the road he often visited Mr. Scribner's store in Corinth, but the two did not know each other before that time.

The two couples and their immediate relatives, 16 in all, sat down to a big table at the hotel and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The table was decorated with flowers from Mrs. Moore's garden and a bounteous dinner was served. After the feast the party adjourned to the Davis home on Summer street.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and their daughter, Frances B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scribner and their daughter, Dorothy, John Robbins, the father of Mrs. Davis who makes his home with his daughter, and three brothers of Mrs. Davis from Barre and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Will Robbins and son, George.

FRENCH COMMISSION TO SAIL ON JUNE 24

PARIS, June 9.—The French financial commission going to the United States for consultation with the U. S. commission will sail on June 24.

LENINE WANTS VILLA BUILT WITH IRON BARS

LONDON, June 9.—From sources which cannot be doubted it is learned that Premier Lenine's condition was regarded at Moscow as hopeless. It is said he lost his speech on June 1st and is expected to die any day. He was possessed with mania when the stroke came and he demanded that his villa be furnished with iron bars.

Pays Tribute To Exploits Of Washington At Princeton

LEGION DROPS CONTEST 3 TO 1 TO FAIRBANKS

Snappiest Game of Sea-
son Takes 40 Minutes
to Play

The snappiest and fastest game of the Sunset League season went to the Fairbanks shop baseball team Thursday evening by the score of 3 to 1. Four and a half innings were played within 40 minutes, the game starting and ending all before 7:00 p. m.

Both Leon Gray and Hill, the rival moundsmen kept the hits few and far between. In five times at bat Gray caused seven Legion batters to whiff the ozone. The contest was a rare treat after the slipshod exhibition of baseball provided by the Summerville A. C., and the Elks on the previous evening. Smith, the Legion's initial sacker, greeted pitcher Gray with a neat single, and Jim Foye duplicated with a corking one bagger over short. Hep Lillierap was retired at first out Harley Page, the World War veterans star swatter, drove in Smith with a big tally. Foye also should have scored on the bluff, but idled at second and could not quite make the grade.

Lynch also, in the Fairbanks turn at bat, opened fire with a single to right, but had no opportunity to advance as Hesth and Gray grounded out in order. Webb Batchelder muffed Rip Gallagher's

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Hyde Park Woman Hurt In Accident

SPECIAL TO THE CALEDONIAN-RECORD
EAST BETHEL, June 9.—What may prove a fatal accident occurred here this afternoon when the touring car of Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park went into a branch of the White River with its passengers.

It is reported that two of the occupants are very seriously injured. Mrs. Mercer, wife of Rev. Arthur Mercer, and Miss Marjorie, daughter of Hon. Roger W. Hubbard, both of Hyde Park. The car was returning from Brattleboro to Hyde Park when the accident happened.

(Owing to heavy thunder storms in the central part of the state it was impossible to get additional information of the accident before going to press.—Editor Caledonian-Record.)

BRITISH FRIGATE BURNS AT THE DOCK

NEW YORK, June 9.—The old British frigate Macedonia captured by Commodore Decatur off Madeira in 1812, was wrecked by fire at City Island this morning. The old vessel was one of the city's curiosities and had recently been made over into a combination bath house and restaurant. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

CHILD ACCUSED OF KILLING HER FATHER

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Charged with shooting and killing her own father, twelve-year-old Mary Sosinski of Marianna is held in the juvenile detention home here. The girl admitted that she fired three shots, one of which entered the back of her father's head. She claims that the shooting followed a series on her mother and herself by her father.

SEARCH FOR MISSING WARD WITNESS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 9.—Four Westchester county deputy sheriffs were searching for Chas. G. Rogers missing witness in the hope that he might shed light on the slaying of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward. William Jackson another man, mentioned in the alleged confession of James J. Cunningham, is reported to have gone to Syracuse.

MAKE ALCOHOL- FLAVORED HONEY

ASTORIA, Ore., June 9.—The bootleggers that manufacturer alcohol flavored honey are the latest violators of the Volstead Act in this county. County agricultural agents assert that since so many many stills have operated in the county quantities of fermented mashes have been dumped in isolated places and bees have fed on them.

Crowd Rushes To Greet First Citizen of Nation After Address

(By the Associated Press)

TRENTON, N. J., June 9.—President Harding arrived here today at 1 o'clock to dedicate the Princeton battle monument, motoring from Somerville with his party. Behind a squad of cavalry and on a road flanked by artillery delivering the 21 gun presidential salute the President was taken directly to the speaking stand.

ACCEPTS R. F. PROFESSORSHIP IN CHINA

Dr. Lorin Webster of
Holderness School Goes
to Peking

Dr. Lorin Webster, head of the Holderness school, and well-known in St. Johnsbury, particularly in St. Andrew's church where he formerly was a frequent supply, has been appointed the Rockefeller Foundation professor of English at the Peking Union Medical college in Peking, China. The following from the Manchester Union, will be read with interest:

At the graduation exercises of Holderness school Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Lorin Webster, announced in connection with his resignation as rector of the school, which was given out a week or more ago that he had been appointed the Rockefeller Foundation professor of English in the Peking Union Medical college in Peking, China where his son, Dr. Jerome Prince Webster, has been resident surgeon at the hospital for the last year. Dr. and Mrs. Webster have already engaged passage on the "Empress of Canada" which sails from Vancouver late in August.

Dr. Webster, who has been at the head of Holderness school for 20 years, is the dean of the educational craft in New Hampshire as there is no one at the head of a school or college in the state who was in office when he went to Holderness in 1892. He was for several years president of the New Hampshire Educational council and the New Hampshire Schoolmasters club.

As a composer of sacred music Dr. Webster has an enviable reputation. He has written over 200 hymn tunes more than any other single composer in the country. Several of these are in the Methodist and Episcopal hymnals. A setting for Holy Communion, "Te Deum" and music for King's "Recessional and Tennyson." "Crossing the Bar" are among some compositions which have become widely known. A "Lullaby" of his was pirated and published in England.

Dr. Webster was head of the State Musical Festival board a number of years and also president of the New Hampshire Music Teachers' association. At least one volume of poems stands to his credit, "Chips from the Busy Workbench."

Mrs. Webster has been president of the State Federation of Women's clubs and has been prominently identified with the National Civic Federation, the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution and other women's organizations. One son, Harold A. Webster, is state commissioner of Weights and Measures. Another son, Dr. Jerome P. Webster, now in Peking, represented the national government in the American Embassy at Berlin before the severing of diplomatic relations in 1917 and later was on the surgical staff at Johns Hopkins university. A daughter Mrs. William Starr, lives in Eastern Md.

CONSIDERS FORD'S PROPOSAL MOST WORTHY

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Three separate reports setting forth recommendations for action by Congress with respect to the private development of the government's big power and nitrate project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., were made to the House today by members of the military committee.

Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois, who drafted the majority report, declared that the Ford proposal was the only one found "worthy of serious consideration."

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LT.-GOV. FOOTE ADDRESSES THE VERMONT WOMEN

Favors Good Roads and
Different Automobile
Taxes

Springfield, June 9.—Speaking before the Federated Women's Clubs Thursday afternoon, Lieutenant Governor Abram W. Foote candidate for governor said:

"The women of America have a wonderful opportunity for genuine service in government improvement in all directions. The result in the recent primary nominations in Indiana and Pennsylvania show that the women held the balance of power as between the 'Old Guard,' and those who favor honest government. I think it is for the advantage of women and all good citizens who do not make politics a profession to support the direct primary. Under the convention system where the candidates were selected in caucus or convention, the caucuses were generally manipulated by a few, and the average citizen had little voice in the matter. This we do not want again as it would be especially hard for the women to take their rightful place. 'We should construct roads as permanent as possible under existing conditions and by methods that have given durable roads with material near at hand at less expense. Let us get back to fundamental principles in this as well as other departments.'

"The present method of taxing automobiles is unfair. I am not particular whether the remedy is a gasoline tax or a registration fee based on the value and weight of the car. The present system based on the diameter of the cylinder is not even indicative of the actual horse power; as length of stroke and speed of the engine should be considered. A light car used only occasionally pays just as much as the jitney that is run continuously on the highways and in competition with steam and electric cars that maintain their own road, and the heavy car or truck that cost four or five times as much as the small car pays very little more tax, and many cars and trucks from other states that use our highways pay nothing to help maintain our roads. Governor Clement and Governor

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